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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PORC, UNSC, WA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE STOP IN LAGOS

REF: NAIROBI 13036

1. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR OFFER TO STOP IN LAGOS. OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT AFRICAN POSITION ON TIMING OF SC MEETING WILL BE DETERMINED BY FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS WHEN THEY MEET IN LUSAKA ON SEPTEMBER 1. INDICATIONS WE GET FROM THE FRONT LINE (AND THIS INCLUDES CHONA) SUGGEST THAT THEY WILL WANT PROMPT SC ACTION. IF MUYONGO IS TO BE BELIEVED, SWAPO ALSO WANTS THE SC TO MOVE FORWARD. MOREOVER, AT AUGUST 31 INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS, NIGERIA (ADMITTEDLY WITH HARRIMAN ABSENT) WAS NOT ESPECIALLY AGGRESSIVE IN PRESSING FOR POSTPONEMENT. WHILE WE DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ONCE HARRIMAN GETS PERSONALLY  
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INTO THE ACT NIGERIA MAY PLAY A SPOILING ROLE, OUR BEST JUDGMENT IS THAT THE OTHER AFRICANS, AND ESPECIALLY THE FRONT LINE, CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO DEAL WITH THAT CONTINGENCY. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU NOT REPEAT NOT INCONVENIENCE YOURSELF BY STOPPING IN LAGOS.  
DON MCHENRY CONCURS. VANCE

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